

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 25, 29, 41 and 45 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 24, 27, 28, 31, 40, 43, 44 and 47 as follows.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of decreasing blood glucose levels in ~~an animal~~ a human comprising administering to said ~~animal~~ human an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 1 encoding human PI3K p85, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human PI3K p85.

25. (Canceled)

26. The method of claim 24 wherein the blood glucose levels are plasma glucose levels or serum glucose levels.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 wherein the ~~animal~~ human is a diabetic ~~animal~~ human.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of decreasing insulin levels in ~~an animal~~ a human comprising administering to said ~~animal~~ human an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 1 encoding human PI3K p85, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human PI3K p85.

29. (Canceled)

30. The method of claim 28 wherein the insulin levels are plasma insulin levels or serum insulin levels.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein the ~~animal~~ human is a diabetic ~~animal~~ human.

40. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing or delaying the onset of an increase in blood glucose levels in ~~an animal~~ a human comprising administering to said ~~animal~~ human an antisense

compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 1 encoding human PI3K p85, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human PI3K p85.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40 wherein the blood glucose levels are plasma glucose levels or serum glucose levels.

43. The method of claim 40 wherein the ~~animal~~ human is a diabetic ~~animal~~ human.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing or delaying the onset of an increase in insulin levels in ~~an animal~~ a human comprising administering to said ~~animal~~ human an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 1 encoding human PI3K p85, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human PI3K p85.

45. (Canceled)

46. The method of claim 44 wherein the insulin levels are plasma insulin levels or serum insulin levels.

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44 wherein the ~~animal~~ human is a diabetic ~~animal~~ human.

REMARKS

Claims 24-31 and 40-47 are pending, and are rejected. Claims 24, 27, 28, 31, 40, 43, 44 and 47 have been amended to recite "human" instead of "animal" to further clarify the claims. Claims 25, 29, 41 and 45 recite "wherein the animal is a human" and have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 24, 26-28, 30, 31, 40, 42-44, 46 and 47 will be pending.